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From: Frey, Rebecca [frey.rebecca@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/2/2017 1:46:17 PM
To: Short, Thomas [short.thomas@epa.gov]; Boone, Denise [boone.denise@epa.gov]
CC: Berkoff, Michael [berkoff.michael@epa.gov]; Saric, James [saric.james@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: HOT Issue Request - Michigan DEQ Topics - Due June 7 - REVISED KALAMAZOO WRITE-UP
Attachments: Michigan Hot Issues - May 2017 - Kalamazoo revised #2.docx

Tom,
 I revised one sentence of the Kalamazoo write-up to incorporate a suggestion from Michael, who didn't have an opportunity to review yesterday's revision. See attached, with revised sentence highlighted in yellow. Hopefully you didn't already send the hot issues and can use this version instead of what I sent yesterday.

Thanks,
 -Becky



Michigan Hot
 Issues - May 201...

From: Berkoff, Michael
Sent: Friday, June 02, 2017 8:02 AM
To: Frey, Rebecca <frey.rebecca@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: HOT Issue Request - Michigan DEQ Topics - Due June 7 - REVISED KALAMAZOO WRITE-UP

Only suggestion. Maybe mention that we have worked together to oversee closure of 3 landfills.

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Tom,
 See attached for revised Kalamazoo write-up. It's one sentence longer than requested by the standard format, but now contains the information you requested (and no longer contains the information about the union issue).
 -Becky

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From: Short, Thomas
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To: Frey, Rebecca <frey.rebecca@epa.gov>; Boone, Denise <boone.denise@epa.gov>
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Then maybe dump the sentence on the union issue and replace it with a sentence on the dam removals and reuse considerations as part of the Allied LF decision-making.

From: Frey, Rebecca

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Tom,

We were trying to comply with the length requirements specified in the format that OPA sent out: i.e., no more than 3 bullets at the top (each 27 words or less), and only a 3-5 sentence narrative. Plus, Peterson said to keep 'em "short & sweet." If you want more info added we can certainly do so, but not within the specified parameters.

-Becky

From: Short, Thomas

Sent: Thursday, June 01, 2017 11:49 AM

To: Frey, Rebecca <frey.rebecca@epa.gov>; Boone, Denise <boone.denise@epa.gov>

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Thanks. I know we don't want to make this too lengthy but we should add a few sentences highlighting the accomplishments so far such as, removal of the dams, cubic yards/tons of contaminated sediment removed from the river and the agency's incorporation of reuse into the decision-making process for the Allied LF.

From: Frey, Rebecca

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Tom & Denise,

See attached write-up for the Kalamazoo site - a good example of a cooperative working relationship between EPA and MDEQ.

-Becky

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-----Original Message-----

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Lots of time!!!!

Please send Michigan hot issues to Denise and I by COB, June 2nd.

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From: Peterson, John

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Subject: HOT Issue Request - Michigan DEQ Topics - Due June 7

Hi All,

Ken Wagner from HQ is visiting the Region again next month and needs hot issue support. Among other meetings, he will be conferring with MDEQ officials so this will be similar to the Wisconsin DNR request in April. Please send issues important to MDEQ and EPA. These could include examples of working well together and success stories as well as areas of disagreement.

We expect people will be working on separate briefing papers for the Dow cleanup and Flint so this package will not include those issues.

Send your items to me, John Peterson, in Public Affairs, by deadline: COB Wednesday, June 7. FYI - I will be out of the office June 5-7 but send me your issues and I will compile them on June 8 when I return.

I will attach the hot issue format. Keep them short and sweet as we say in the cliché department.

I'm pleased this isn't another fire drill for you. We have plenty of time for once.

Thank you for your great help.

- john

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